

BOSTON COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ORGANIZATION 1955-1956

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E. Sir Thomas Power	1832-33
Rt. E. Sir John Hews	1833-35
E. Sir Gilbert Nurse	1835-36
Rt. E. Sir John Flint	1836-38
Rt. E. Sir Charles W. Moore	1838-39
Rt. E. Sir Daniel Harwood	1839-41
Rt. E. Sir Ruel Baker	1841-42
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Rt. E. Sir Winslow Lewis	1844-46
Rt. E. Sir John Rufus Bradford	1846-48
E. Sir Samuel Pearce	1848-50
Rt. E. Sir Daniel Harwood	1850-57
Rt. E. Sir William Ellison	1857-61
E. Sir John Kettell Hall	1861-64
E. Sir Wyzezman Marshall	1864-66
E. Sir Charles Chase Dame	1866-67
E. Sir Charles Edward Powers	1867-69
E. Sir William Sayward	1869-71
E. Sir Henry Endicott	1871-73
Rt. E. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence	1873-75
E. Sir Samuel Mason, Jr.	1875-77
E. Sir James Humphreys Upham	1877-79
E. Sir Jacob Francis Lotts	1879-81
E. Sir John Lindsay Stevenson	1881-83
E. Sir Edwin Wright	1883-84
E. Sir Frederick Towne Comee	1884-86
Rt. E. Sir Eugene H. Richards	1886-88
E. Sir James Mellen Gleason	1888-90
E. Sir Eugene Alexander Holtom	1890-92
E. Sir Leonard Bailey Nichols	1892-93
Rt. E. Sir Charles Ira Litchfield	1893-95
E. Sir Henry Howland Litchfield	1895-97
E. Sir William Badger Lawrence	1897-99
E. Sir John Gilman Waite	1899-00
E. Sir John Henry Bowker	1900-02
E. Sir Rinaldo Buren Richardson	1902-04
E. Sir Richard Arey Atwood	1904-06
E. Sir Charles Stanhope Damrell	1906-08
Rt. E. Sir James Stone Blake	1908-10
E. Sir Jesse Edwin Ames	1910-12
E. Sir Albert R. Stedfast	1911-12
E. Sir Leonard Warren Ross	1912-13
E. Sir Frederick Claridge Graves	1913-14
E. Sir Joseph Totten Paul	1914-16
E. Sir George Urban Bauer	1916-18
E. Sir Charles William Howard	1918-20
E. Sir Walter Bradley Tripp	1920-21
E. Sir Wm. J. Kavanaugh	1921-22
Rt. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs	1921-23

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E. Sir Henry E. Keough	1927-28
*E. Sir Charles Lyman Hamilton	1927-29
*E. Sir Francis E. Homer	1928-29
E. Sir Harold A. Budreau	1929-30
E. Sir John R. Vaughan	1929-30
*E. Sir William Parker Bullard	1929-31
E. Sir Clarence N. Marsden	1931-32
*E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson	1931-33
E. Sir Frederick T. Thornton	1932-33
E. Sir Hans C. Kleemann	1932-33
E. Sir S. Franklin Bell	1933-34
E. Sir William A. Odell	1933-34
*E. Sir Elmer Granville Page	1933-35
E. Sir Gustave A. Schlaugk	1934-35
*E. Sir Frederick W. Alexander	1935-36
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E. Sir Clifford L. Erving	1936-37
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Rt. E. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	1938-40
E. Sir John B. DeKorte	1938-40
E. Sir Stephen E. Kirkpatrick	1939-40
E. Sir Lorin Elliott Lewis	1940-41
E. Sir Walter Earl Duncan	1941-42
E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	1942-44
E. Sir Frank Brown Ells	1944-46
E. Sir Wallace E. Crowley	1946-47
E. Sir Fred H. Wilcke	1946-48
E. Sir Alfred Colcord Blake	1947-49
E. Sir Herman C. McStay	1949-51
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ORGANIZED 1802

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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

STATED CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

WEDNESDAY---OCTOBER 19, 1955---5.45 PM

To open a Commandery of Knights Templar for the dispatch of business.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

will be transacted immediately after opening — balloting on petitions

FOR THE ORDERS

WILLIAM K. FREEZE, 9 Harris Street, Belmont---Supervisor
Recommended by S.K. Edward K. Kerr and S.K. E. Wayne Donaldson

WORK

The Illustrious Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta
Cecil E Hall Brenton W Millbury Edwin W Robinson
Francis D Hatch James L Richards Paul T Souliotis

DINNER --6.15 PM

Members \$ 2.00

Guest \$ 3.00

ENTERTAINMENT

By order of


John Reid
Commander

Attest:

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Recorder

REHEARSAL FOR RED CROSS DEGREE TEAM

MONDAY-----OCTOBER 17, 1955-----DINNER 5.45 PM

BOSTON COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR---51 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

DINNER RESERVATION AND LUCKY NAME SLIP

THIS SLIP MUST BE IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY--OCTOBER 17, 1955
(tear at fold and return to)

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ROOM 601---51 BOYLSTON STREET
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PLEASE RESERVE MEMBERS DINNER TICKET FOR WEDNESDAY--OCTOBER 19, 1955 at 6.15 PM
also

PLEASE RESERVE GUEST DINNER TICKET.

SIR KNIGHT

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMANDER

Sir Knights: May I express to you my sincere and personal thanks for the confidence expressed in me, by re-electing me Commander for a second year. With the continued help of those faithful Past Commanders, Officers, Guards and Sir Knights of this fine old Commandery, I will continue to give of my best, that we may carry on in the tradition that has earned for us the reputation which we so proudly own. I bespeak again your help and guidance in performing this task.

John Reid

REV. MORTON D. DUNNING CLASS

The first Class of this new Templar Year will be named in honor of our esteemed Prelate Emeritus, who gave so much to Boston Commandery. With the addition of Sir Knight Edward Papkee to the Membership Committee, working along with Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Chairman and Sir Knight Edward H. Casey, we feel that we will attain the new candidates necessary to maintain our position at the top. Only with the support of all Sir Knights, can this goal be realized, and we, therefore, earnestly ask that you contact any one of the Membership Committee, or your Commander, regarding any prospective candidates you may have. This Class should be large enough to demonstrate to Mort, in what high esteem we hold him.

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS IN DRAMATIC FORM

At the October Conclave, we will begin our activities with an Exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Full Costume and with Dramatic Effects, under the direction of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington. Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers will portray the Sovereign Master; Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, Excellent High Priest; and Sir E. Wayne Donaldson will play the part of Zerubbabel. There is still room on this Team for some likely talent, both speaking and non-speaking parts. Any Sir Knight who is at all interested, please contact our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington.

CONGRATULATIONS

We tip our hats to the following Sir Knights, who are assuming important positions in other Masonic Bodies, and thereby bringing further honors to Boston Commandery. Sir Knight George Locus, our Junior Warden, is the new Worshipful Master of Hammatt Lodge; Sir Knight Howard L. MacDrum, our Senior Warden, will assume the Office of Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge in December; Sir Knight Charles J. Wilkins will be the new Worshipful Master of Loyalty Lodge next month; Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier is the new Presiding High Priest of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter; and one of our new members, Sir Knight Robert J. Roulston will be the leader of a new Chapter of De Molay which has just been organized in Milton. To all of these, we say Congratulations, and wish them prosperous administrations in their new duties.

We would like you to become acquainted with our new Warden, Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews. We feel that he has what is needed to carry on in Boston Commandery, and think you will agree as you get to know him. Make his acquaintance, and welcome him as your youngest Officer.

We extend to Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau a sincere vote of thanks for eleven years of faithful and devoted service to Boston Commandery in the Office of Recorder. His loss could only be supplanted by such a man as he who was elected in his place. We welcome Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as our new Recorder, and are thankful for these faithful, busy men, who have Boston Commandery at heart.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR THEATRE PARTY NEXT MONTH.

INSPECTION ON MARCH 16TH

SAVE THE DATE

WE MISSED THE COUNT LAST TIME

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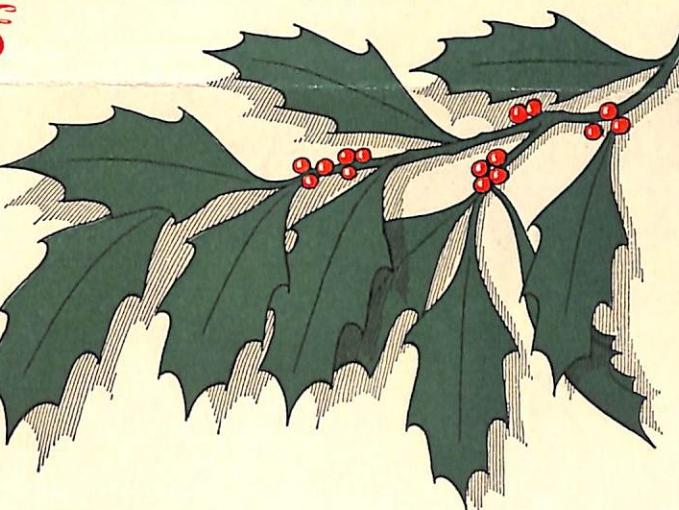
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Extends
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Christmas Greetings



Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Recorder

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

Christmas joy and Easter worship are periods of special significance for Templary. We represent the crest of the York or American Rite. Throughout the year during which it was my privilege, as a Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, to serve as Grand Commander of Knights Templar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, there came a welcome opportunity repeatedly to raise the battle cry: "Templary is the New Testament of Masonry."

Templary, in common with Freemasonry generally, has a glorious heritage. But sometimes we fail to realize how we need more than mere tradition in order to survive. Boston has ceased to be ye olde Colonial towne! We are the centre of a great industrial commercial area. Economic and population changes in this great cosmopolitan community, as the years race by, greatly threaten not only the growth, but even the continued existence, of our now great Order of Christian Masonry.

Boston Commandery is still the oldest Commandery in continued existence in the world. We are the largest Commandery of Knights Templar in all New England. But to assure the continued future growth, prosperity, and fraternal activity of Boston Commandery, in the cause of Christian Knighthood, we must constantly recruit new strength. Filling gaps in our ranks involves conscious effort. Prospective new Sir Knights don't just gravitate towards Templary; if we are to protect and preserve Christian Masonry in Boston, YOU have a duty. You and I must fight to perpetuate forever, --not merely seek to commemorate, --the past and present glories of Boston Commandery, --and Christian Templary itself.

For the three months ending October 31st, among the 50 Commanderies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Boston Commandery stood 10'th in the number of applications received.

If you find it difficult now either to attend our conclaves, or to enlist some new recruit to fill your place on the battle line, you at least can do your share by providing for the future some of those reserve sinews so necessary in the "cold war" valiantly waged by our 20'th century soldiers of the Cross, --a donation now, or in your will, for Boston Commandery's Endowment Fund.

Imbued with the inspirational spirit of Christmas, so singularly dear to all Knights Templar, let each of us make a New Year Resolution to rally NOW to the cause of Christian Knighthood.

Yours with and in the Faith

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
Recorder

STATED CONCLAVE OF BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

will be held in Boston Commandery Armory

WEDNESDAY-DECEMBER 21, 1955-AT 5.30 P.M.

Business Meeting Only

NO DINNER

NO WORK

Business — balloting on petitions, and such business as may come before the Commandery.

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,
Recorder

By order of:

John Reid,
Commander



John Reid
Commander

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

May I take this opportunity to extend to every Sir Knight and his family, our Best Wishes of this Holiday Season. To a Scot like myself, New Years is even more important, so included in this is the hope that everything desired may come to you and yours, in the New Year to start soon.

Our sincere thanks go to you all for the generous response to our Annual Christmas appeal. Please let your Commander know of any Sir Knight whom you know to be down at this period, so that we may use this fund to help those of our fraters who need cheering at this time. It is a distinct pleasure and privilege to visit with these Sir Knights during the Holiday Season, and it will be done again this year, as in the past.

We have a grand heritage in Boston Commandery, and it is a privilege to belong. There are many who would like to come in with us, and are just waiting for some Sir Knight to approach them. Never over-look this opportunity, to give some other person the same pleasure you are enjoying, by belonging to this Grand old Boston No. 2. Incidentally, this would be the finest Christmas Gift you could give to your Commander - One Petition. A new Class will start in January. Why not get one of your buddies in on it?

Many thanks for the well-wishes that are starting to come in for this Season, which are returned to you a hundred-fold. This is the spirit which keep us where we belong - at the Top.

Fraternally yours,

John Reid
Commander